

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

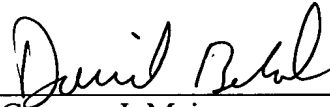
Claims 10-20 are pending in the present application with Claims 1-9 having been canceled by the present amendment.

This application is a Divisional Application of Serial No. 09/401,849 filed on September 22, 1999, and is directed to the non-elected Claims 10-20. The specification has been amended to include similar changes made in the parent application and to include a reference to the parent application.

Consequently, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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